

present system. That happens as you well know and Senator Chambers knows, and it is not just University Hospital.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But the University Hospital doesn't decline to take anyone, do they?

SENATOR HALL: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So they would have a recourse, right? That is not the county, i.e., the state.

SENATOR HALL: Sure, it is the state, but in many cases, the University Hospital could be reimbursed for their services presently. It doesn't happen all the time but, very likely, it could. But with this amendment, if that individual had exhausted their benefits, for example, or had been...had not been willing to participate and made themselves ineligible, they would not be reimbursed.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Who are you saying won't be, you mean the...

SENATOR HALL: The University...

SENATOR ROBINSON: The University wouldn't be.

SENATOR HALL: Yeah, right. Correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But that doesn't mean they still wouldn't be taken care of, though, right?

SENATOR HALL: No, I don't think there is anybody out there, I don't think there is any example that folks can give of somebody being denied health care,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Medical services.

SENATOR HALL: ...medical services that were absolutely needed.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And these are things that Senator Chambers has, you know, you know he has sort of been fantasizing on what would happen.

SENATOR HALL: Well, I'm not going to comment on Senator Chambers' fantasies.